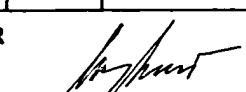




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		3,474,751	Oct. 28, 1969	M.E. Hebert				
Te		3,698,497	Oct. 17, 1972	Bombardier				
Te		3,776,354	Dec. 4, 1973	Dudo et al.				
Te		3,815,558	Jun. 11, 1974	Tenney				
Te		3,815,696	Jun. 11, 1974	Larive et al.				
		3,850,050	Nov. 26, 1974	Lemmens				
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Tc		4,008,777	Feb. 22, 1977	Juto et al.				
Tc		4,313,511	Feb. 2, 1982	Soo Hoo				
		<del>4,423,795</del>	<del>Jan. 3, 1984</del>	<del>Winchell et al.</del>				
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Tc		4,633,964	Jan. 6, 1987	Boyer et al.				
Tc		4,676,332	Jun. 30, 1987	Saito				
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IV		5,004,257	Apr. 2, 1991	MacIsaac				
IV		5,054,798	Oct. 8, 1991	Zulawski				
IV		5,074,374	Dec. 24, 1991	Ohtake et al.				
		<del>5,103,943</del>	<del>Apr. 14, 1992</del>	<del>Ide et al.</del>				
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TW		5,797,778	Aug. 25, 1998	Ito et al.				
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TW		6,155,371	Dec. 5, 2000	Izumi				
TW		6,170,589	Jan. 9, 2001	Kawano et al.				
		<del>6,230,836</del>	<del>May 16, 2001</del>	<del>Gowan et al.</del>				
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		<del>6,250,411</del>	<del>Jun. 26, 2001</del>	<del>Nesbitt et al.</del>				
		<del>6,263,991</del>	<del>Jul. 24, 2001</del>	<del>Savage et al.</del>				
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